

## GERARD MAY NOT ACCEPT POST AS ENVOY TO BERLIN

Justice Now in German Capital Starts Home This Week for Talk With Wilson.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Justice James W. Gerard of New York is quoted in an interview to-day in a Berlin newspaper as saying that it is possible he might yet decide not to accept the post of United States Ambassador to Germany. "I shall leave Thursday for home and shall discuss the situation with President Wilson," he said. "I hope some way can be found that will enable me to return and accept the post of ambassador."

## VERNON H. BROWN DIES, EIGHTY-TWO YEARS OLD

For Twenty-nine Years He Was New York Agent for the Cunard Line.

Vernon H. Brown, for twenty-nine years American agent of the Cunard Steamship Company, until his retirement four years ago, died this morning at his home, No. 14 West Fifty-eighth street, in his eighty-second year.

From early manhood Mr. Brown had been engaged in the ocean shipping business. He began as an apprentice to the firm of Sampson & Patten, of Boston, where Mr. Brown was born. On attaining to his majority he went into business with his father, under the style of Vernon Brown & Co. This business later was removed to New York and continued until 1880, when Mr. Brown became the American agent of the Cunard line. He remained in that position until April 1908, when he was succeeded by Charles P. Sumner.

The policy of Mr. Brown's connection with the Cunard was one of tremendous activity and progress in Atlantic shipping and Mr. Brown was fully abreast of the new order. In addition he found time to engage in other branches of business. At the time of his decease he was director of the Hanover National and Seaman's bank, a trustee of the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company, President of the Hanover Safe Deposit Company and director of the States Island Rapid Transit Company, the Sterling Salt Company and the Northern Insurance Company. In 1904 he was elected by the Chamber of Commerce Commissioner of Pilots.

Mr. Brown in 1881 married Emma S. Willard of Bristol, L. I. He leaves two sons, Vernon C. and Gardner V., and one daughter, Mrs. John H. Morris. The club was the New York Yacht and the Richmond Country.

### CAUGHT TRUCK THIEF.

Harry Kellman, nineteen years old, when Detective Londrigan declares to be one of the boldest truck thieves in the business, was held in \$1,000 bail to-day by Magistrate Barlow in the Tombs Police Court for trial. As Londrigan was leaving the Leonard street station this morning with a prisoner for court he saw a truck standing across the street from the station house. Four men were walking around it. The driver was absent. The detective became suspicious of their actions and, returning to the station house with his prisoner, came out again just in time to see one of the suspects jump from the truck with a large box under his arm.

The four scattered with Londrigan after the one with the box. After a chase of several blocks the detective collared Kellman. The box was identified by Richard Deiter of No. 23 Christopher street.

Drowned White Crabfish.  
NEW ROCKFELL, Aug. 5.—Francis Lohrke, a chauffeur at the Plaza garage, No. 23 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan, was drowned in Mill Pond, Premium Point, at 3 o'clock this morning. He and three other men were crabbing when their boat upset. Lohrke could not swim and in the darkness his companions were unable to find him.

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**NEW YORK WORLD**

## PAYS \$200 FOR \$1,000 IN CONFEDERATE BILLS AND JUMPS OVERBOARD

Crowds at Steamship Pier See Swindled Man Try to Drown Himself.

Just before the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie sailed from Hoboken to-day those on the forward part of the ship and the crowded shore end of the pier were thrown into confusion by the spectacle of a man leaping from the pier into the oily water about the big liner's bow. There was a rush to the rescue and after much difficulty two stevedores succeeded in getting a line around the struggling man and hauling him out.

Although little the worse for his ducking the man appeared to be suffering violent agony and he was hurried to St. Mary's Hospital, where it was found that he had taken a quantity of carbolic acid before leaping from the pier. The surgeons worked rapidly, but did not believe they could save the man's life.

Officers of the steamship company in charge of the stevedores recognized the man as the one who had come to them a few minutes earlier with a pitiful story of having been swindled out of his two years of savings just as he was to sail to his native Poland.

The man gave the name of Josef Corbucki and said he had been working for two years in the Joliet Steel Company's plant at Joliet, Ill. He had saved \$200 and enough to get him to Hoboken and buy a steerage ticket on the Cecilie. Last night he roamed along River street, Hoboken, and in one of the dives met a pair of pleasant strangers who advised him to change his \$200 into bills of the kind that would be acceptable on the ship and in Germany. Corbucki gave his \$200 for \$1,000 in Confederate money.

He discovered the cheat when he attempted to buy some breakfast this morning with one of his \$200 Confederate notes. He appealed to the steamship officials, but when he learned they could do nothing for him he bought carbolic acid with a bit of his last real change, drank it and leaped from the pier.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

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# Clover Sale WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

6th Avenue's Busy Corner  
**14TH STREET STORE**  
AND  
**ROTHENBERG'S**  
HENRY SIEGEL  
In New York's Shopping Centre

## An Innovation to Run This Event in Mid-Week 2 Days Only: The Monthly Underpricing Event—Offering The Greatest Bargains of the Entire Month

We have decided to announce this event for Wednesday and Thursday in conjunction with our Great August Sales of Furniture, Rugs and Linoleums. This bargain festival, inaugurated by Rothenberg & Co., is well known to the shopping public for the magnitude of the values afforded, and this same principle is strictly adhered to in the NEW, GREATER COMBINED STORE. We urge a careful scrutiny of the following items. But—it is impossible to list all the "good things" here.

**Wild's Cork Linoleums**  
X X X Quality, at, a Sq. Yard,  
**34c**  
This standard make is known throughout the country. Full 2 yards wide and in all the new striking Fall patterns.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Boys' \$2 Suits and Reefers**  
Clover Sale Special  
Russian Suits, black and white checks and plain colors, also double-breasted knicker suits. Early Fall Reefers, in colors and checks.  
(Third Floor.)  
**\$1.00**

**29c Bath Towels**  
Clover Sale Special, at  
Extra heavy double-thread bath towels, hemmed; large size.  
(Main Floor.)  
**19c**

**\$1 Nottingham Curtains**  
1,200 Pairs of These Curtains in the Clover Sale, at  
**59c**  
Double-thread Nottingham Curtains, in Renaissance or Brussels patterns. All are full 8 feet 3 inches long and made with overlock corded edges. Choice of white or Arabian color.  
Renaissance \$2.98  
Lace Sets  
Regular \$5 Sets  
Exactly as illustrated, made of fine grade French net, with large Renaissance center medallion and elaborately embroidered with Marie Antoinette braid.  
Bamboo Book Cases  
Can be used for a music rack also. Exactly as illustrated. Well constructed throughout; has three shelves. Regular price would be \$1.50. August sale feature at 89c.

**17 Inch Embroideries**  
Clover Sale Special, Yd  
Cambric flouncings and corset cover embroideries in numerous designs and fall patterns, eyelet and blind work. Yd.  
(Third Floor.)  
**11c**

**59c Worsteds Suitings**  
Clover Sale Special, Yd.  
Worsted shepherd check suitings, 42 inches wide, in many of the popular size black and white checks; special, a yard.  
(Main Floor.)  
**29c**

**39c All Silk Ribbons**  
Clover Sale Special, yd.  
Satin, taffetas, moires or fancy warp prints, in all this season's newest shades. Suitable for hats, sashes and hair bows.  
(Main Floor.)  
**19c**

**\$1.00 Leather Handbags**  
Clover Sale Special, at  
Genuine leather or Kertol leather or moire lined; inside purse. Strong handles; all new fall styles. Each.  
(Main Floor.)  
**50c**

**Collapsible Go-Carts**  
Clover Sale Special  
Open and close with one motion; made with high Pullman sides; large adjustable leather hoods. Special.  
(Third Floor.)  
**\$5.98**

**\$1.00 Fountain Pens**  
Clover Sale Special, at  
Gold plated mounted barrels, with 14 kt. gold pen points. Several designs to select from. Special, at, each.  
(Third Floor.)  
**25c**

**Gold Plated Bracelets**  
Clover Sale Special, at  
Numerous different engravings; finished with heavy pinch catches. Women's and children's sizes. Values to \$1.25, at.  
(Main Floor.)  
**50c**

**89c Alarm Clocks**  
Clover Sale Special, at  
Guaranteed perfect timekeepers. One of the best American alarm clocks made.  
(Main Floor.)  
**49c**

**Dressmaker's Bust Forms**  
All Sizes, 32 to 40, at  
New style, straight front and back, hipless; can be adjusted to any height; heavy wire skirt reinforced.  
(Main Floor.)  
**\$1.69**

**Regular \$1.50 Umbrellas**  
For Men and Women, at  
Covering of American taffetas, tape edge on strong paragon frame; elegant assortment of German silver and mission handles.  
(Main Floor.)  
**69c**

**Cut Glass Table Tumblers**  
Clover Sale Special, at  
Splendidly cut glass tumblers, very deep cutting; several patterns to select from. Values range up to 65c; your choice at.  
(Basement.)  
**29c**

**A Clearance of Lines We Wish to Discontinue in**  
**"Liberty" and "Sir Henri" Shoes and Oxfords**  
"Liberty" and "Sir Henri" Shoes were never before sold under their regular price, but in this instance we offer about a dozen styles we wish to discontinue carrying in our stock. All the styles in the very height of the season. All sizes in the assortment. Shoes of patent calfskin, gunmetal calf and brogue kidskin. White canvas shoes, Oxfords and pumps also included.  
(Third Floor.)  
**\$1.19**

**A Drastic Markdown on Street and Party Dresses \$4.98**  
A Clover Sale Special  
Dresses of Silk, Linen, Moire, all wool, Serges, etc.  
The styles can only be described as "dresses of beauty." Every one is assured of an exclusive style, for there is only one of a model, with only few exceptions. A special lot of all-wool serge dresses is included, in black, navy and brown. Every dress in the assortment is worth at least three times our selling price and many were originally priced much more. All sizes from 32 to 40 in the lot.  
Also Reducing, for the Clover Sale, Our  
**\$3.98 and \$4.98 Coats \$1.00**  
3-length coats of silk, peau de soie, serge, moire; also tango coats; sporting coats and linen dusters and coats for everyday wear. All sizes from 32 to 40 for women and 14 to 16 years for misses.  
(Second Floor.)

## August Sale of RUGS

Offering Reliable Floor Coverings at Positive Savings of One-Fourth to One-Third  
THIS IS THE RUG SALE OF THE YEAR! It is impossible to offer better savings on such floor coverings.

**9x12 Heavy Axminster Rugs**  
Regularly Sold at \$25.00  
It is almost unbelievable that an Axminster Rug of this quality, full 9x12 room size, can be offered at this low price. Woven of finest selected wool yarns, with rich, high nap. Artistic Oriental and Persian designs and colorings, suitable for parlor, library and dining room.  
**\$14.97**

**9x12 Wool Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$9.97**  
Very heavy quality rug in a large assortment of wanted designs and colorings.  
**\$9.97**

**\$9.00 All-Wool Seamless Brussels Rugs \$5.97**  
Size 9x12. Extra heavy rug in various designs and colors to select from.  
**\$5.97**

**\$6.00 Reversible Dining Room Ari Rugs \$3.97**  
Size 9x12. These rugs are perfectly reversible and can be used on either side.  
**\$3.97**

**Seamless Wilton Persian Velvet Rugs \$14.47**  
Size 10x12.3. Exact reproductions of Oriental rugs in design and colorings. Special at.  
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**\$1.50 High-Pile Axminster Carpets**  
Made and Laid FREE. In the August Sale, at  
Rich Oriental and floral patterns; can be had with or without borders.  
At, a yard.  
(Fourth Floor.)  
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## The Clover Sale Brings These Extra Specials in August Furniture Sale

**SOLID OAK COLONIAL TABLES \$12.98**  
A highly polished extension table, that regularly sells at \$25.  
**\$12.98**

**5-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suites, Worth \$55.00 \$35.00**  
Large, splendid pieces, exactly as illustrated; upholstered in silk plush.  
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**Solid Oak Colonial Dining Chairs \$3.48**  
Genuine leather box seats, to match table.  
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**This Enamelled Bed Is a Positive Bargain. Wonder at Our Price \$6.95**  
It actually costs more to produce this bed than our selling price. Just think—2 inch continuous posts, five 3/4 filler rods and absolutely sanitary construction throughout. Baked enamel finish.  
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**\$12 Cotton and Felt Mattresses, \$6.95**  
Each mattress weighs 15 lbs. August sale feature at.  
(Sixth Floor.)  
**\$6.95**

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